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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

College boys are now home for the long vacation.

Mowing machine and hay rake now held away.

Rev. J. J. Blair was a welcome visitor in town yesterday.

The band gives another Concert at Ballardvale next Wednesday night.

The street department is now employed on the "hill" road.

Napier's Andover and Lawrence express has recently purchased a large gray horse.

The families of H. H. Tyler and John H. Flint left yesterday for their summer homes at Newcastle, N. H.

Auctioneer Rogers sells the standing grass on the Ebenezer Jenkins farm tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Katharine Findley is enjoying a part of her vacation, with her Andover relatives.

About two hundred boys are taking the College examinations at Phillips Academy.

Flumber Geo. Saunders is putting in salary closets and making the improvements in his line, in the Draper block.

Miss Frances Marsh Bancroft sails for Europe tomorrow on the Cephalonia, for an outing of eleven weeks.

At Saugus Driving Park on Wednesday Stone drove Evolution from the Thordale farm, for second money in the 240 trot.

The grocery stores will join the butchers, in closing every night, except Saturday at 6 o'clock, during July and August.

Seven bicyclists have made the town richer by \$5 each by paying fines to Judge Poor for riding on the sidewalk; and the returns are not all in yet.

The Grange as usual had a most enjoyable time last Tuesday night. It was a strawberry festival this time and all the members had a part in the good time.

Rev. Dr. Voss of Providence is to occupy the B. Frank Smith house on Central Street this summer. The family of Mr. Smith will as usual be domiciled at their Haggatts Pond cottage.

Friends and fellow students at Phillips have been quick to help Norris, the student who was burned in Monday evening's fire, and he is now getting on as comfortably as could be expected.

Red Spring lodge of Good Templars will hold a strawberry festival and entertainment in A. O. U. W. hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The admission will be 25 cents which includes refreshments. The lodge deserves your patronage.

Do not forget the sociable of the Society of Christian Endeavor at the Free Church vestry to-night. A fine musical program has been arranged and refreshments will be on sale. The admission fee is ten cents.

Dartmouth College has honored our townsman Prof. J. Wesley Churchill by conferring on him the honorary degree of D. D. The announcement was made Wednesday at the graduating exercises. At the same time the degree of M. A. was conferred on Miss Katherine Quint, daughter of Rev. A. H. Quint of the Theological Seminary. This is the first degree ever conferred on a woman by Dartmouth College.

A very enjoyable "Missionary Sociable" under the auspices of the "Ladies Aid Society" of the Baptist Church, was held on Wednesday, June 24, at the home of Mrs. R. M. Wilbur, on High Street. A fine programme of musical and literary exercises was followed by the presentation of a purse of gold to Den. C. N. L. Stone, in appreciation of his gratuitous services as the organist of the Baptist Church. Then refreshments were served, a collection taken for Mission Work in Alaska, and the "Gilbert Quartette" sang "Good Night."

The new line of Hair Goods that we have just added to our stock contains many improved ideas. They include Switches, Bangs, Pin curls, Lisbon Waves, Half Wigs, and Full Wigs. We are sure they will interest you. Call and see them. Parisian Hair & Corset Store, 232 Essex Street, next door to Post Office. Dora F. Hall, Prop.

At the last meeting of the Andover Colony of U. O. P. F. the following officers were elected, and will be installed on Thursday, July 2: Gov. E. R. Barton; Lieut. Gov. Wm. Milligan; Chaplain, Rose Richardson; S. at A. J. J. Feeney; Dept. S. at A. Mrs. Isabel Morse; Inside Lieut., Miss Kate Donovan; Outside Sentinel, Dennis Donovan. The colony is in a very flourishing condition at present, and new members are being initiated at every meeting.

To-morrow the factory of the Tye Rubber Co., will close for their annual Fourth of July week shut down.

A re-union of the Tyler family of Boxford, of which Geo. T. Abbott of town is a member, will be held in September.

The cottage house of Edward Sulkoski's on Summer Street is completed and will be occupied by Fred W. Higgins.

W. H. Higgins's brake from the Park Street stables took a party of "Fem Sems" for a drive Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Susie M. Wilbur has been elected principal of the Maple Street Grammar School in Danvers, for the coming year, at a salary of \$900.

The quarterly meeting of the Girls Friendly Society will occur on Saturday evening June 27th in the Parish House of Christ Church, at 7.45 P.M.

Isaac Stewart of the Andover Press office was called to his home in Frederickton, N. B., Monday, by the death of his father.

Russell Chandler was one of the speakers at the recent Dartmouth prize speaking, and according to one of his hearers he acquitted himself very creditably.

Five young ladies enter Smith College next September from the College Preparatory course of Abbot Academy: Annie Hincks, Cornelia Gould, and Isabel Chapin, of Andover; Allie Locke, of Key West, Florida, and Anetta Brown of New York.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson and Miss Jennie S. Abbott are attending the Sunday School Teachers' Convention held in Boston at Tremont Temple this week, from Tuesday until Friday.

H. Bradford Lewis was recently elected a lieutenant in Co. L, but was obliged to decline on account of other calls. Mr. Lewis will go on the European trip with the Ancients.

Jones and Peter of the Phillips track team did great work at New York Saturday and won 11 points of the 45 for the New England team which gained the championship. Jones won first in the 100 and 220 yard dashes and broke the school in the former, beating Gormer's, which has stood for many years. His time was 16.15 sec. Peter got third in the hurdles.

Tuesday evening Officer Welch arrested a Phillips Academy student for obstructing the sidewalk. He offered resistance, but finally concluded to accompany the officer to the lock-up. Chief Mears also arrested another student for the same offence Wednesday morning and they were both before Judge Poor in the afternoon. The charge against the first was not proven, but the chief's victim was fined \$12, which on the plea of poverty was reduced to \$7 by the Judge's leniency.

The members of Andover Colony of Pilgrim Fathers have given many social times since their organization and the strawberry festival in G. A. R. hall last Friday night was no exception to the others. Besides the ice cream and strawberry sale, there was a short entertainment including a piano solo by Miss Kate Donovan, oratorio solo and readings by James Callum and guitar selections by R. Mayer. Dancing followed till midnight.

According to the Essex News Letter, N. H., Rev. Joseph Kimball, formerly teacher in Phillips Academy, gave the oration at a gathering of patriotic orders, other organizations and the general public, at Seabrook, N. H., on the 16th. It was stated that at the time of the address and the remarks that followed, there were three thousand on the field. The evening of the following day, the 17th, he gave the address at the anniversary exercises of the Hampton Academy. Prof. Kimball has spent much time in Hampton Falls, N. H., and preached at the "Line Church" in that region, for nearly twelve years.

The Free Church choir repeated the music of the cantata last Sunday evening in the vestry of the church. The heavy rain kept many from attending, yet there was a large attendance. Rev. Mr. Wilson again gave brief explanatory readings. The performance was like the first, very meritorious, the chorus singing being especially good. Mr. Rhodes took the part of Azariah, splendidly and Miss Scott as Queen sang even better than before. One trio and the quartette "May God in whom we trust" were marred from the lack of one voice. William Piddington played the cornet call in the duet "Hark, hear the cornet sounding?" Miss Upton played the accompaniments splendidly and Mr. Lindsay conducted in his usual able manner.

On account of the threatening weather last Sunday afternoon, only a small audience was gathered at the South Church, to listen to the children's concert. The recitations and singing with the exception of a recitation by Susie Abbott were confined to the small children. One especially pretty and interesting feature was the making of a sand map by two little girls to the accompaniment of a song by Ella and Margie Karcher. Twenty scholars, each of whom received a bible, graduated from the primary into the intermediate department, and fifteen in the intermediate department received diplomas and entered the senior room.

The Danvers Mirror of June 20th says: "We are pleased at the reelection of W. A. Baldwin as superintendent of our public schools. Under his able and experienced direction the schools have been wonderfully improved, as all the teachers will acknowledge, as well as those of the parents and others who have taken pains to visit the schools since Mr. Baldwin took charge. This gentleman is considered one of the best supervisors in the state, and Danvers has reason to congratulate herself on being able to retain his services, since he has had flattering offers to go elsewhere."

Keep off the Sidewalk.

Bicyclists must learn, and the lesson seems to be a costly one, that there is a town by-law against riding on the sidewalk. And this by-law is backed up by a fine for the breaking of it. So common has the custom of breaking it become that Chief Mears and the police officers have determined to show the offenders that they must cease. As a result the town treasury has been enriched almost every day this week by the payment of fines.

The sidewalk from Frye Village to the centre seems to be the favorite spot and no less than eight have already left their \$5 apiece. Four were from Lawrence, two from Boston and two from Andover. The Boston offenders were advised by a resident of Andover, who should have known better, to fight the case, but they thought better of it and paid their fines. Chief Mears informs us that he has several more booked for arrest and that there will be no respecting of persons in the matter.

Strawberry Festival at the South Church.

The truth of the announcement that the King's Daughters would give you full value for your money, was fully proved by the large number of people gathered at the South Church last Wednesday evening. The ladies' parlor was hardly recognizable in its tasty arrangement of rugs, chairs and draperies. This was the special department of the "Daisy Chain." On one side of the room was a table laden with fancy articles, the work of the little girls, and on the other a candy table. In a cosy corner was a dainty tea table, set with tiny cups and saucers, where one could buy for 15 cents a cup of hot cocoa, and carry home the cup and saucer. In another cosy nook little girls in white, were waiting to serve you with Russian tea. Potted plants were also for sale. Miss Fanny Berry, in Japanese costume, displayed some pretty pictures from Japan.

At intervals from 5 to 8, the Stowe School Orchestra furnished music, and at 8 the following program was furnished: Trio for piano, cornet and violin, Miss Cole, Dr. Hulme, Mr. Palmer; solo, Mrs. William C. Damon; reading, Miss Spaulding; solo, Colver Stone; reading, Miss Lucy Mason; solo, Mrs. Francis H. Foster; exercise by seven little girls belonging to the Daisy Chain; trio.

Strawberry short cake, strawberries, ice cream, cake and coffee were served at any time during the evening.

The various committees who had charge of the arrangements, are to be congratulated on the financial and social success of their Strawberry Festival.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safe-guard against an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. It costs but 25 cents and is almost sure to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy never fails, even in the most severe cases, and is in fact the only preparation that can always be depended on. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. For sale by Arthur Bliss, druggist.

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HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

No. 33.

ALONG THE MERRIMAC.

Over Holt's Hill and down the Billerica road we have followed the South settlers, till we have come to the Ballards on the Shawshin and their grist-mills, and the Abbotts up around the South meeting house. Between them and the Merrimac, was an immense and hopeless bog, still a problem to us, with bare scratched granite clean of soil, surrounded by cow pastures, with a series of little blacksmith shops, where patiently the pokers and pot-hooks of our grandmothers and all the other iron things were pounded into shape. We still have the best of their kind in the town over here, besides the famous Wagon Shop that grew out of one such little plant. Long before Phillips got his school put up on the old Wardwell land, and his mansion house, with its immense oak timbers; long before Samuel Abbott's "West India and Dry Goods" announced his extensive foreign and domestic transactions behind the South Meeting house, the cross country along the Merrimac, between the Salem road on the east and the Concord trail to the westward, was busy with teams drawing produce and lumber to mill and ferry, and along the Bradford highway to old Griffin's, the head of navigation. We should not be missing our spare savings in bequests to Phillips and Boston & Maine Stock if the river had not set our limits. We were cut off from Boston by Wilmington rushes. On the North as Edward Johnson wrote in 1634, was our "wide venting streams of the Merrimack, whose strong current hath forced its passage through mighty rocks, causing some sudden falls—hinders shipping from having access far into the land—her banks are stored with Oken Timbers of all sorts—white Oke not inferior to English." So the carpenters of Fryetown and the North and West borders, sawed and split and built up the wooden town and went on across the river northward when the wood was all gone. Now the city of the "sudden falls," is bringing them back to gradually grasp and draw in again our fair meadows where Joseph Parker's Lydia Frye and her sister Dorothy, wife of Capt. James Stevens and Sara, wife of Capt. Nathaniel Lovejoy, picked buttercups. "My sisters in-law," of Joseph Parker's 24 bequest indicate a close association between the estates of Frye, Stevens, Lovejoy and George Abbott's bounds on the South. When the quarrel of 1710 came, the families of John Stevens and John Lovejoy are allowed to pay taxes in the North Precinct, though they are on our side the line.

I do not yet trace John Stevens, unless he was John of Newbury in 1642 and a brother-in-law of Widow Stevens of that town, who was perhaps mother of John of Salisbury who dies in 1680. He is here so early, that Nathan, son of John and Elizabeth Stevens born 1643, is said to be the first white boy born on the plantation; while Sara Frye, daughter of John, is thought to be the first girl. She died in 1661, a fair young maiden; and who knows that Nathan, Cornet, bachelor, did not wait 75 years to find her again? Miss Bailey gives us all we can find as yet of John Stevens' record and Elizabeth's passing is on record 1694, aged 81. The Bank of England, the East India Company, the Gunpowder Plot, the settlement of Jamestown, the satellites of Jupiter, Quebec, and Hudsons Bay all came on with John and Elizabeth before 1613, and New York City is a year younger. From later wills, we hear of a son Timothy in Roxbury, whose sons get their share of the childless uncles' estates. Lieut. John who died at Casco in 1689, leaving an immense family of eleven sons and one daughter, Ensign Ephraim Stevens, the Scout who tried to save Joseph Abbott, his comrade in Narragansett, when the Indians came along the Ridge in 1676 and who married Joseph's sister Sara, Deacon Joseph and Mary Ingalls, Capt. or Squire Ben, famous in the Indian raids of 1725, and two girls, Mary, wife of John Barker, Elizabeth, wife of Joshua Woodman the carpenter, whose monument still stands in Byfield, were the ancestors of our Andover line from John.

Luckily for our task, Ephraim and Benjamin leave no sons. Benjamin married Susana Chickering of Bradford, she at 38, he at 62, and saved for his nephews and nieces being, as you will learn, one of the largest windfalls of an uncle we have yet discovered. Ephraim's Sara married back into George Abbott's family, (his grandson Stephen) and gets part of Ephraim's clothes and the great Bible for her share; Joseph Robinson, the husband of Elizabeth, gets a cloak added to his portion of the garments, while Robert Swan of Haverhill who already has the daughter Hanna gets with her the estate of Ephraim; they meanwhile giving Mary, Mehitabel and Debora a home while single. Mary takes James

Ingalls, and Ebenezer Holt goes off with Mehitabel, and Debora is probably the family spinster.

Lieut. John married Hanna Barnard of the Nantucket family and John, Nathan, Joshua and Ephraim with Timothy were her sons. In 1676, Esther Baker succeeded Hanna, who followed baby Jonathan to the land of quiet; and during the wars and early privations she raised five more sons named in the papers, Sam, Abiel, Ebenezer, Ben, David, with Aaron, then a lad of ten, and surviving until 1708, dying at 27, is not mentioned. Brother Ebenezer years after names a son Aaron in his memory, just as Brother John names one after Timothy, who died before the estate was settled, and his share was divided among Esther's the stepmother's boys who are rather ungrateful in not passing down his name. Hanna the only girl disappears from history.

Dea. Joseph and Mary Ingalls live happily together till 1699 with their Mary, who married Serg. Thomas Chandler, Elizabeth, who died at 87, a spinster and Joseph, whose sad story is given by Miss Bailey; the Rev. Joseph Stevens, a clergyman of Charlestown of great promise dying of small-pox, with his wife and two children, leaving an infant Ben, afterwards Rev. Ben of Kittery, Maine, to the care of Uncle Thomas Chandler. Next came Capt. James and young Ben the one who married Mary Poor. (How the three Bens did puzzle me for weeks until I saw the wills. The town clerk, son of John, this Ben son of Joseph, and the nephews of John's Ben over in Haverhill, all about the same age, which had Annie Phelps and died young, and which had the great bequest from Uncle Ben the Squire, his namesake?) Dea. Joseph also married Elizabeth Brown, but none of her children survived and when Joseph came to die, he had the great Farm to pass on to Ben and Mary Poor.

Capt. James was well settled with Dorothy Frye, though five of his eleven children went in the terrible visitation of 1738. Abiel Abbott sends him off with them but although I have no record of his death I think he was alive in 1745 at the capture of Louisburg in command of a company, and Representatives in 1749, and when Dorothy dies in 1751 she is said to be the wife of Capt. James Stevens, not the select. Dea. Joseph gives to Elizabeth the spinster his silver cup and spoon and chest "she uses to put linen into" while Capt. James gets his silver headed cane, Ben the chest with a lock to it, and a cupboard that came from Lynn, which may be Lynn, England, for aught we know, and the great Bible. This estate lay near Lieut. Joseph Parker, the Nathaniel Lovejoy of the Frye connection, with a lot of land on the way to Andrew Adams, and near John Martin. Here Elizabeth lived with her brother to the age of 87. Probably the boys were so glad of one girl, that all honor was paid to the spinster and her wheel. I consider her industry the first on record of the great Stevens' manufacturing skill.

C. H. A.

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NEW YORK, JUNE 24.

There was never such activity among inventors as at present is being exerted toward the perfection of some desirable and practical method of propulsion for the city's transit systems. As an almost certain outcome of this scientific enterprise, the horse car, the cable car and the elevated railway locomotive will eventually disappear from New York's streets. The success of the experiments during the past week is most marked and the subject is of national importance, for should the city adopt one of the new kinds of motive power for the Metropolitan District, and if this system should be proved advantageous, it is probable that the present systems all over the country would give way to it.

It is exceedingly difficult to obtain detailed information of the latest results of researches in this direction, for the inventors and their handiwork are guarded with consummate care. However, it is a rare occurrence in this age, for anything of such importance to be long hidden under the veil of mystery. So it is not surprising that much important information, concerning two new systems of propulsion, has just come to light. The General Electric Company, under the sharp spur threatened by the new Hoadley Compressed Air Motor, already told of in these columns, has reached a point of very high perfection with the latest improvements in the "third rail" electrical system; while before the week is over, final experiments will be completed by the officials of the New York Central Railway, with a hot water motor for street cars, with which they have long been experimenting and which is claimed to have the great superiority of cheapness and safety.

This new hot water system is singular, and the idea of it comes from Germany, although it was never practically applied until some fifteen years ago, when an American engineer named Lamm constructed and for some time ran a fireless locomotive in the streets of New Orleans. Later a French engineer constructed a like locomotive which was operated several years between Rueil and Marly in France.

Hot water at an enormously high pressure is pumped into large motor cylinders under the car. With the water is mingled steam, and as soon as it reaches the cylinders the water is quickly converted into steam. Cars thus equipped may be operated on any track. The only limitation is that at intervals of about five miles there shall be stationary boilers with which to re-charge the cylinders, a process that takes about three or four minutes. The experimental car used this week on the tracks of the New York Central worked to perfection, a high degree of speed being attained over a five-mile course.

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The summer resort at North Lubec, Me., under the management of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be ready for visitors July 1st. This resort has had a liberal patronage during the past seven years, and those who have been there are loud in their praises of the climate, scenery, outings and moral surroundings. New features are added each year. The Tabernacle and Encampment headquarters are within three minutes walk of the picturesque Cobcook Bay; the bowling alley within thirty feet of the beach. Ample provision is made for persons who enjoy tennis, basketball, rowing, sailing, and deep-sea fishing. A limited number of persons can be accommodated at farm houses at from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per week, according to the time they remain. Young men can hire tents (and there is no more charming place for tent life) for \$2.50 per week. Tents will accommodate six or eight persons. The nearest to no Hotel, on a high eminence, with water view from every room, will be open as usual. Sunday sermons will be conducted by well known clergymen and evangelists. Send for circulars (enclose stamp) giving full information, to State Secretary R. M. Armstrong, 7 Temple Place, Boston, Mass.

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Half a star, cloud and half an eagle moved,
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His was no music that met indifference
To the dim world beneath her faintest feet.
The muse of Mozart was an angel sent
To pluck all anguish out of all the year.

To make the promises of May more sweet
And waken hope when autumn leaves lie near.
—Alfred W. Benn in Academy.

A LOOK AT ETERNITY.

Gladstone's Views on the Relation of the Bible to Infinity.

Look for a moment at eternity under the view of its being an immeasurable expansion of time. Consider for a moment the very large meaning involved in this proposition. The contemplation even of our own narrow span of life as a whole when seriously attempted seems to fill the mind nearly up to the limits of its receptive power. A million is a numerical accumulation which, if regarded at once as a whole and in its units, seriously baffles us. But now we are called to heap together millions, billions and quadrillions without limit and to recollect that in doing it we do nothing, and however often we repeat the process it is the same toles quotes—the score is undiminished. In dealing with such a conception we pass beyond our depth. If all this may be so, yet it seems hard to compel every mind into the belief that it must be so, and there is something to be said here also in favor of taking refuge in our ignorance.

This much we may presume to say: Had the divine revelation been intended to convey to us that time is an inseparable incident of the future life, and that eternity is no more or less than the unfolding of an immeasurable roll of time, it seems probable that the Bible could, and would have employed some terminology evidently adapted to that purpose. But such is not the terminology actually given us, for in dealing with the condition of the righteous in the world to come our Saviour builds not upon terms of time, but upon reunion with deity. And in touching with greater reserve upon the condition of the wicked the image presented to us is either simply negative, as in the case of the five virgins, or it is one of suffering without reference to duration, as in the outer darkness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, or it is associated with words which etymologically and by use signify the indefinite rather than the infinite. Some of the passages without doubt introduce the awful image of finality. But such presentations are held by some to be of extinction and total disappearance rather than of a miserable existence coextensive with that of deity, and they may be possibly susceptible of other explanations at present hidden from our view. In any case this great diversity of delineation may be thought to indicate a purpose of reserve.—Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone in North American Review.

Mrs. Anna B. Jeffers.

"For the first time in the history of the state," says the Baltimore News, "a woman is today holding a state office in Maryland. Colonel Luther H. Gadd, state librarian, sent his resignation to Governor Lowndes recently, and Mrs. Anna B. Jeffers of Annapolis received her commission, filed her bond and entered upon the duties of the office, to which she was appointed by Governor Lowndes and confirmed by the senate just before the adjournment of the general assembly. She is the daughter of a late gallant officer of high rank in the navy, a lady of much personal popularity, and will doubtless make as excellent a state librarian as those of Kentucky, Michigan and other states in which the office has come to be regarded as one in which women are peculiarly adapted to fill."

Furze Swinging From a Chain.

The fashionable girl these days lets her purse swing from a chain which she wears about her neck.

The chain must be very fine and the purse of silver or gold mesh with a gate top. This idea is more for novelty than convenience, for a purse dangling from one's waist is apt to be a trifle annoying. But it is the fashion, and so the girls are all doing it. A few of the fair maids tucked part of the purse within the belt, as if it were a watch.

Many of these women gold or mesh purses are wonderfully beautiful. They not only have the gold ball top studded with jewels, but a tiny gem or two glistens among the woven gold threads of the purse itself.—New York Mercury.

CORNELL WON.

Freshmen's Race Productive of a Big Kick From Harvard.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 25.—Skill, and hard, plucky pulling won the day for Cornell's freshmen eight in the first of the two big four cornered university boat races, which took place yesterday afternoon, to which boating enthusiasts have been looking forward for months.

The shells finished thus: Cornell, first; Harvard second, by a length; Pennsylvania third, by three-quarters of a length; Columbia fourth, by a full 15 lengths. The official time was 10:18, 10:22, 10:26, and 11:51 respectively.

There was a misunderstanding at the start in the manner of giving the signals to be off, and owing to it Harvard has entered a formal protest against the awarding of the race. It will probably not be effective, as in order to make it so it would be necessary to have three of the crews enter protests, and this can scarcely be brought about.

It was believed the signal would be given by pistol shot. Instead, Referee Rives, after shouting through his megaphone to the coxswains the warning "Are you ready?" gave the word "Go." It was heard plainly by all at the start, and the four shells were off in apparently regular shape. A few seconds later the pistol was fired. It seems plain that every coxswain responded by sign to the referee's question, before he gave the word, but herein lies the point upon which the Harvard crew bases its protest. The rain which had been falling since noon had entirely ceased. The course was choppy, but only slightly so.

WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.

Report of New England Weather Bureau For the Week Ending June 22.

Boston, June 22.—The following weather-crop bulletin is issued by the United States agricultural bureau, New England section, J. Warren Smith, director.

The weather in New England for the week ending June 22 has been generally warm and dry, with plenty of sunshine. Moderate rain came in showers on the 17th and 21st, giving field and garden crops moisture enough in most places for surface needs, while the high temperature, for the last of the week has been favorable for plant growth. The conditions have been favorable for cultivating the crops, and that work has been carried on as fast as possible. Corn has changed in color and pushed ahead fast. Tobacco has made a rapid growth. In fact all crops are in a very satisfactory condition. Apples are dropping some in the central sections, but there is no general complaint. The outlook for berries is promising. Haying has begun on some fields in each of the three southern states, but the work will not become general for another week. Pastures are excellent. Grass on old fields is still reported light, but new lands and meadows are improving and thickening up fast.

Friedmann Acquitted.

Berlin, June 25.—Dr. Fritz Friedmann, formerly the foremost criminal lawyer in Berlin, has been acquitted on a charge of embezzling, on which he had been extradited from Bordeaux, France, on June 1. Dr. Friedmann was counsel for Lieutenant Von Kotze, formerly court chamberlain, in his trial on charges of writing scandalous anonymous letters to many members of the court circle here. Either by reason of his connection with this trial, or by some other means, he became possessed of letters in the highest degree compromising to many high personages about the imperial court.

Human Beings Living on Grass.

Boston, June 24.—The American board has received a dispatch from its agents in eastern Turkey, which says: "Extreme need in Harput, Diarbekir and adjacent regions. Receipts dwindling; insignificant compared with needs. In above regions many people obliged to subsist on grass and roots. We have brought them through the winter and must not leave them to perish. Appeal with great urgency." Contributions for relief work may be sent through F. H. Wiggin, 1 Somerset street, Boston, or Brown Bros. & Co., bankers, Boston.

Tried to Kill Parents.

Clinton, Conn., June 25.—Edgar Stevens, aged 25, who was mildly insane for a number of years, assaulted his mother with a pair of large tailor shears yesterday, striking her several times in the body, and her death is momentarily expected. The father of the young man, who rushed to protect his wife, was also severely injured, but not fatally, some neighbors coming to his assistance. The son was placed under control and taken to the insane asylum at Middletown yesterday afternoon.

A Field For Missionaries.

Sanford, Me., June 25.—The annual report of the Maine Bible society shows that there are 95 towns in this state which have no place of worship; that of 70,000 families visited the past year 10,000 families were outside of Christian influence, and the society gave away 1400 Bibles and sold 4900. The Maine society's membership is 1200.

Bad Boys Corralled.

Bangor, Me., June 25.—Ernest Dorr and Harry Colburn of Cambridge, Mass., both 16 years old, have been arrested, charged with stealing railroad tickets valued at \$58 from the Bucksport office of the Maine Central railroad. Colburn ran away from home to come to Orland.

Control of Electric Wires.

Lewiston, Me., June 24.—The stock in the Lewiston and Auburn railroad company, owned by N. Q. Pope and F. W. Dana of Boston, has been sold to Henry W. True of Lewiston. The road is now wholly in the control of Lewiston and Auburn business men.

Mills Will Shut Down.

Fall River, Mass., June 25.—All efforts of local manufacturers to oppose the shutdown plan have been abandoned. Some of the mills will be shut down next week. It is said that every manufacturer of print cloths and plain goods will enter the agreement.

Choked to Death.

Portsmouth, N. H., June 25.—Horace Jenness died from strangulation while eating beefsteak in a local restaurant last night. A piece of bone lodged in the oesophagus, and surgeons could not extract it.

Murder at New Haven.

New Haven, June 25.—Antonio Di Francesco was shot and killed near the Blatchley avenue railroad bridge by Michael Angelo Orlando.

DESIGNING DOLLS.

A Tiny Miss Who Has Made a Great Success in Drawing Paper Toys.

The hundreds of people who see their children playing happily with paper dolls daily do not realize what a field for the labors of talented persons the manufacture of these paper toys presents. One of the best known designers of paper dolls is Miss Marguerite McDonald. She is now a young miss of 16, but she was only 13 years old when her dolls, whose designing had been her amusement and play, was brought to the attention of one of the largest art publishing firms of the country. The firm was so pleased with the artistic quality and original character of Miss Marguerite's work that an offer was promptly made to her for it, and the little girl found that her play had become profitable. Since the first of her dolls became popular, her pretty handiwork has been much added to, until her doll family is large and distinguished.

Marguerite is the daughter of a naval officer, and her home is in Washington, although she was born in New York. New Yorkers have a still further claim upon her from the fact that her mother's family live there, too, and Dr. Rogers, being the pastor of the church at the corner of Twenty-first street and Fifth



MARGUERITE McDONALD.

avenue, was her great-grandfather. Marguerite's mother says that when the young artist was a small child, a mere baby, indeed, she saw a pencil one day and took hold of it at once as if she knew how to use it. This fact was so striking, as well as unusual, that her mother noticed and remembered it, and felt sure her little daughter would show a talent for drawing when she grew older. This she did very soon, and her painted dollies were the delight of all the children of the neighborhood long before they became an article of sale in the shops. They were comical enough at first, though from the very start her originality of design showed itself.

The publishing firm have been very much interested in the little girl from the time they saw her first productions. Last Christmas a year ago they sent her a most beautiful gold watch, set with diamonds, at which you may imagine she was much pleased. Miss Marguerite is a pupil of the Washington High School. Her talent is a perfectly natural one, she having had no instruction beyond that which is got at the public schools. She means to be an artist, and hopes some day to use the brush in more ambitious work than her dolls, pretty as they are.—Philadelphia Press.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John K. Hunt of North Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Abigail A. Hunt wife of said John K. Hunt, to the Andover Savings Bank, dated December ninth, 1875, and recorded with Northern District of Essex, Deeds, Book 38, Page 42, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on Wednesday the eighth day of July 1906, in said North Andover, on the premises hereinafter described, the first lot, known as the "Vineyard," will be sold at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and is bounded northerly by land now or formerly of N. Foster; easterly by land now or formerly of L. Towne; southerly by "Wildcat Road" so called; westerly by land now or formerly of E. Fish; containing two (2) acres, three (3) rods and twenty-five (25) square rods more or less. Being the land conveyed to William F. Farnham by William Johnson and Hobart Clark, Trustees, by deed dated December 31, A.D. 1855, and recorded with Essex Deeds at Salem, Book 406, Leaf 42. Terms, \$50 down, other conditions at sale.

The second, lying in "Cuba Woods," so called, will be sold at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and is bounded beginning at the southerly corner at a stump with stones upon it, by land formerly of Nathaniel Berry, and running by said land north 37.1-2° west, about twenty-three (23) rods to a stake and stones by land of Charles P. Bailey; thence by land of said Bailey, north 32.1-2° east, fifty-one (51) rods, fifteen (15) links to a stake and stones at the wall by land formerly of Joseph Swan; thence with the wall by said Swan's land, south about 30° east, twenty-nine (29) rods and fifteen (15) links to a corner of the wall by land formerly of Jacob Kimball; thence by said land and by land formerly of George Hodges and by land formerly of Ebenezer Fish, by the wall, south about 41° west, about fifty-two (52) rods and three-fourths (3-4) of a rod, to the first mentioned bound; containing about seven (7) acres, and one hundred and twenty-six (126) square rods, more or less. Being the land conveyed to William F. Farnham by Francis Ingalls by deed dated January 20, 1890, and recorded with Essex Deeds at Salem, Book 218, Leaf 6. Terms \$75 down, other conditions at sale.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Phoebe R. Goldsmith, late of Andover, in said county, widow, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Caroline A. Shattuck of Andover, in the County of Essex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the twentieth day of July, A.D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in any of the real estate of William B. Chadwick, late of North Andover, in said County, farmer, deceased, testate.

Whereas, Agnes E. Chadwick of North Andover in the County of Essex, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that she as the widow of said deceased, is interested in the real estate of said deceased lying in said Commonwealth; that the whole of said real estate does not exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars; and praying that the whole of said real estate which is so cribbed in said petition may be assigned and set out to her by the Court, according to law.

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And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested who can be found within the Commonwealth, four or five days, at least, before said Court; and, if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, once in each week for three successive weeks, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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ABBOT COMMENCEMENT.

An enjoyable Anniversary and a \$40,000 Gift from Mr. W. F. Draper.

Sixty-five years ago Abbot Academy sent out her first graduates to lives of better womanhood and larger usefulness because of the lessons she had taught them. This week she adds another goodly number to the large list since that first graduation.

Beautiful June weather made the exercises of the three days doing all the more attractive and enjoyable.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

A perfect summer day favored the graduating class of Abbot Academy last Sunday when at the South, Prof. Edward Y. Hincks preached the Baccalaureate sermon. The church was well filled. S. M. Downs presided at the organ and the Fidelity Society rendered the music, singing the chant "The Strain Upraise," arranged by S. M. Downs, and the hymn "Lord of our Life." Miss Perley sang "Hear ye Israel" in fine voice.

Prof. Hincks preached on "The Best Gifts," choosing for his text 1 Cor. 12: 21; 13: 1. "But covet ye earnestly the best gifts; and yet I show you a more excellent way. Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, . . . cymbal."

"The word gift here has a limited meaning. It refers to the extraordinary spiritual endowments of the members of the church at Corinth. To some was given the divine power of foretelling in an effective and convincing way, and this was called the gift of prophecy. Others again by laying on of hands restored to health, and this was the gift of healing. Still again others, through their Christian enterprise and activity, led men, and this was the gift of leadership. Each of these individuals stood apart as a gifted man. For these gifts there were ever aspirations in the Corinthian Church. These Corinthian endowments have passed away; we no longer care for them, but the apostle's words to enrich our personality by seeking the best gifts, still abide. In seeking after these highest gifts, then, we must not let our hearts be so absorbed in the power of distinction that we allow them to get morbid. Choke selfishness. Again our strong yearning after some particular gift might not be granted if, with it, the original purpose was destroyed. There are some things which cannot be granted us. For instance, none of us by thought can add one cubit to our stature. No one can change the contour of his features. It is not likely that any one of you will be as brilliant a conversationalist as Margaret Fuller. Yet everyone has a special capacity and this can be brought to its highest efficiency by cultivation. We should wish in our life to have a special endowment not to make us selfish but effective."

"A still more excellent way I show unto you." Without love we shall fail in our aspirations. "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not love, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal." We feel that this word has a great value. A man may be talented, eloquent and occupy a high social position, yet be disappointed because he lacks love. A man of loving character is fitted to be in company with God and the angels. "God is love, and he that dwelleth in love, dwelleth in God, and God in him." Love gradually works through a man's character until his aspiration reaches the highest point. To this priceless thing we may aspire. It only comes to one who appreciates its true value and gives up everything cheaper in pursuit of it. Seek the best. Let your heart be set upon it with an insatiable desire. The gift of knowledge gets dignity from highness of character. And in seeking knowledge, remember the deep truth in the poet's words "He loveth best who knoweth best." Strenuously endeavor, then, to make the most of your endowments.

Addressing the class, Prof. Hincks spoke thus:

"Young ladies of the graduating class, while I was writing what I have spoken, I tried to enter with you into the meaning of this hour. I seemed to see you looking forward, not backward; to hear you asking yourselves not what you were to lose in going from this dear and honored place, but what advantage it had given you for the coming years. And I believed that you would feel in gladness you had gained the beginning and earnestness of a true culture. That you would regard your education as more than begun, I could not believe for a moment. And so assuming that you had learned here first of all to aspire, I have spoken of the aspiration. What more can I now add except, but 'suffer the word of exhortation.' Are you saying to yourselves that it is only a repetition of Charles Kingsley's 'Be good, sweet maid, and let who can be clever.' Pardon me, it goes a little further. Be good and be clever too, as clever as you possibly can. Be good that you may have the right kind of cleverness and give your native abilities the advantage of your goodness. The world has always needed, it needs now, I think, more than ever, women who are excellent and gifted, who have power to put into contact with its soiled and struggling life, those truths which shine with their brightest, serene ray out of a woman's heart."

You are so enviable in your youth with its opportunities! If we could but make over to you the appreciation of their value which the inexorable laws of life have taught us! That we cannot do; but

we cannot refrain from giving you the counsel which our halcyon friends once freely gave us. It is this, "Do not fear to trust your ideals." That vision of life which rises before you so fair to-day, one not dominated by circumstance; meeting this or that outward call to service or pleasure, the passing through a prescribed routine in a spirit more mechanical, but a life seeking always enlargement, more love, more resource, more being; that vision is given of God. Trust it, commit yourself to it, and it will lead you into a growing womanhood.

Wherever a gift of power lives in a true woman's soul there is a promise of blessing. When the need of service appears, the promise is fulfilled. Jesus only ordained apostles, but women ministered to him of their substance; a woman anointed his feet with costly spikenard; women only, save John, stood before his cross, women went first to his tomb and first gave the glad message, "He is risen."

The annual musicale, by the music pupils of Abbot Academy, is an event which is expected with great interest, and the one last Monday evening proved in some respects more enjoyable than any of its predecessors.

The program given below, was made up of compositions drawn largely from the modern romantic school; the interpretation of which called for a crisp and abundant execution, as well as poetical fancy and imagination.

PART FIRST.

Part Song: The Message of the Flower, Berger FIDELIO SOCIETY.

Piano: (a. Andante for two pianos, Chaminade (b. A Norwegian Dance, Grieg)

MISS PERLEY, DOW, EDWARDS, SMART, GEORGE, PORTER, COFFIN AND A. F. MORSE.

SONG: The First Song, Gumbert

MISS ETHEL PERLEY.

Piano: Polonaise in E Major, Liszt

MISS HELEN BROOKS.

PART SECOND.

Piano: (a. Waldvoglein, A. Jensen

(b. Feld, Wald, und Liebesgottes.

MISS PERLEY, CARLTON, BRIGGS AND MARIAN MORSE.

SONG: May Dew, S. Bennett

MISS ALICE F. MORSE.

Piano: (a. Album Leaf, W. Mason

(b. Am Ende des, Bendell

MISS ANNIE SMART.

Piano: Variations upon a Theme by Beethoven, Saint-Saens

MISS PERLEY, CARLTON AND BROOKS.

Part Song: The Bloom is on the Rye, Bishop FIDELIO SOCIETY.

The concert opened with a modern part song, The Message of the Flower, by Berger, sung by the Fidelity Society. The good work done by the Society under Mr. Downs' direction was noticeable in the clear enunciation, fine attack, and delicate shading, as well as in the delightful freshness of the singing.

The ensemble work at the pianos was exceptionally interesting. The playing by the Misses Paul and Marian Morse of the lovely Chaminade Andante, and the dainty northern Dance by Grieg, was a happy blending of the daintiness and warmth of the French school, with the picturesque and strongly marked rhythm of the great Northern school. Both numbers were admirably played.

The duet by Misses Carlton and Brooks was a bird of another color. The Theme, a short movement from one of Beethoven's Sonatas with variations by Saint-Saens, calls not only for ample technical powers, but for large intelligence and musical ability.

The young ladies brought their best powers to the work and played con amore, as if they were moved by the same spirit, and scored a brilliant musical success.

Two pretty and interesting songs were sung by Miss Perley and by Miss Alice Florine Morse. The former has a mezzo soprano voice, and the latter a pure soprano. Notwithstanding a little nervousness, the young ladies acquitted themselves admirably and gave great pleasure by their singing.

Miss Brooks, who has been a scholar of Mr. Downs for two or three years, lives in Bradford. Her playing of the dashing Polonaise was a remarkable exhibition of bravura playing in one so young. The runs were clear as crystal and given with such fire and brilliancy that the sweeping rhythms of the Polonaise were irresistible.

The eight hand number beautifully illustrates Jensen's exquisite power of description.

We are taken into the heart of a lonely forest, at the height of the year, when the throbbing life of midsummer overflows in songs of birds and fragrance of flowers. Ecstasy, ecstasy, ecstasy, is the song of bird, the rustle of the leaf and the whisper of the wind. The young ladies rendered it finely, catching its fascinating spirit at every turn.

The last piano solo was given by Miss Smart, and those present, who heard her last year, eagerly waited her appearance. The high hopes entertained of her were not disappointed, were even more than met. Her playing showed imagination, large musical intelligence, with a touch of beautiful quality, and an execution supple, as well as delightfully clear. She was received with great cordiality, and hearty applause at the end of her number. We sincerely hope that the work of the coming year may be as valuable to her as has been that of the one just closed.

We offer hearty congratulations to Abbot Academy and Mr. Downs for the success, and hearty thanks for the evening's pleasure. The young ladies, ushers, singers, and players, looked charming, fresh and bright, and were so natural and graceful, that the memory of the evening will last for many a day.

Tuesday at the Hall.

Tuesday the graduation exercises proper began at the Academy hall, where at 9 o'clock the following program was given before a large audience:

Semi-chorus: "The Message of the Flower" Berger

MEMBERS OF THE FIDELIO SOCIETY.

Essay: "Influence of the Bible upon English Literature." MISS CAMPBELL.

Essay: "Spring Birds." MISS DOWDY.

Essay: "The Interdependence of Art and Religion." MISS GILDERALEEVE.

Song: "Eclogue." MISS MARION DOW.

Essay: "German Folk-lore." MISS HOWE.

Essay: "The French Sappho." MISS MORSE.

Essay: "The Place of the Dialect Story in American Fiction." MISS SAUNDERS.

Piano: "Gods of Field, Forest and Love." JENSEN

MISS ANNIE SMART, MISS MARION MORSE.

Address to the Class. MISS MATTHEWS.

Tree Exercises.

Transfer of the Spade. MISS MATTHEWS, MISS GEORGE.

Tree Song. By Miss Stevens

Deep in the cool brown earth, to-day With hope we plant this tender tree Whose buds, beneath the sun's warm ray, Shall bloom by Heaven's decree.

Each year its branches wider grown, Afford a home for bird and bee; Its spicy fragrance shall be blown By every gently passing breeze.

And as its roots take firmer hold, Its branches reach towards heaven's far blue, So may our lives, as we grow old, Show strivings for the good and true.

At the South Church.

The school then marched to the South Church where the following exercises took place. The Senior class, marshalled by Donald Churchill, B. A., occupied the front seats.

VOLUNTARY AND MARCH.

Chant: "The Strain Upraise" S. M. DOWNS FIDELIO SOCIETY.

Invocation, REV. C. W. DOCKRILL.

Recitative and Aria: "Fear ye not, O Israel." BUCK

MISS ETHEL PERLEY.

Address. REV. NICHOLAS BOYNTON, D.D., DETROIT.

Presentation of Diplomas. PROF. JOHN PHELPS TAYLOR.

The parting hymn was then sung by the class and the exercises closed with prayer and benediction by Dr. Selah Merrill.

The graduating class numbered nineteen, among which were the following young ladies of Andover: Florence E. Gilderalee, Florence B. Holt, Sara K. Jackson, Helen Marland and Marcia S. Richards.

Mr. Draper's Gift.

One monument of Mr. Warren F. Draper is the portrait just painted by Miss Patterson, the teacher of drawing and painting. This was Mrs. Draper's gift to the school. A more munificent donation of \$40,000, subject to certain limitations, was publicly and formally announced from Mr. Draper. Allusion was made to the beautiful letter of August, 1895, in which husband and wife couple this donation with their trust in Providence and their adherence to the principles of the Constitution of Abbot Academy.

Super-added to the gifts already bestowed (scholarship, readings and the subscription to Draper Hall) the total amounts to about \$70,000. This is by far the largest and most princely gift in the history of the school. Like the blue skies of this golden day of June, it is a herald of future benefactions.

Anniversary Notes.

Miss Watson's fourth completed year as Principal of Abbot was recognized by Professor Taylor, who alluded to her as the gifted scholar, wise administrator, firm disciplinarian, and eloquent speaker, last and best the consecrated woman from the College made illustrious by Mary Lyon.

The year has been a year of health. All the more the trustees thank the Abbot Academy Club for the convenient and attractive manner in which they have furnished the Infirmary, in quick response to Miss Merrill's appeal and in generous anticipation of every desire of a patient's heart.

At a meeting of the Trustees held in the afternoon of June 23, a letter was read from Miss McKee, to complete the History of Abbot Academy to the end of her administration in September, 1892.

The vacancy made by the death of Hon' Rufus S. Frost was filled by the election of Marcus Morton Esq. of Boston, to the Trusteeship of Abbot Academy.

Our absent trustee, the Bartlett Professor of Sacred Rhetoric, Professor Churchill was honored at the Dartmouth Commencement by the Doctorate of Divinity from the College of which Dr. Tucker is President and Dr. Quint one of the Board of Trustees.

The Alumnae Association. The alumnae were together in large numbers at the annual meeting in the Academy Hall Tuesday afternoon. After regular business and reports, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Emily A. Means, Summit, N.J. president; Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs, Andover, Mrs. L. W. Fowler, Dedham, Mrs. John Hyers, New York, Mrs. Emma M. Davis, Newton, Miss Julia E. Twitchell, Andover, vice-presidents; Miss Agnes Park, Andover, secretary and treasurer.

Punchard Reception.

The annual reception at Punchard Hall is always well attended, and the one last Friday evening given by the Alumni Association to the class of '96 was no exception as regards numbers.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederic Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Shearer, Miss Dera and Miss Pond received. The music, furnished by the Pentucket Orchestra of Haverhill, was exceptionally fine, and made dancing a pleasure.

Many pretty costumes and bright faces lent animation to the scene, and 11.30, the closing hour, came all too soon for the happy dancers.

The second eleven played its first game in Lawrence last Saturday and defeated the Merrimack's second 47 to 23. Harry Saunders gave a batting exhibition that delighted the spectators and his steady and skillful playing was the feature of the game.

Drive out the impurities from your blood and build up your system by creating an appetite and taming the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla, if you would keep yourself well.

Thomas F. Daly.

Died in Andover, June 23, 1896, Thomas F. Daly, aged 36 years, 5 months, 8 days.

It is no easy task to write, or say, words that can satisfactorily do tribute to the life of a departed friend. It is an immeasurably harder task if that friend be one who, day in and day out, for a number of years, has been an almost hourly associate in carrying on a successful business. There is little to tell of the death of Thomas F. Daly. Taken suddenly ill last Saturday evening while on his way to the home of his wife's father in Abbott Village, he was placed under the doctor's care, and was found to have a heart trouble from which his friends were assured he would have speedy recovery. Tuesday, there was a change for the worse and notwithstanding the physician's efforts, he died suddenly at about 8 o'clock.

Mr. Daly was a native of Randolph and learned his trade as a printer, and worked for a number of years, in his native town. Seven years ago this month, he came to Andover as an extra hand at the Andover Press, and in a few weeks had made himself so valuable a man as to command a permanent position. For the past five years he has been foreman of the composing room, and through his skill and taste, he has had a large share in placing the Andover Press in its present high place as a printery.

It was not Mr. Daly's ability alone, however, that made for him a place of esteem in Andover; he was a happy temperament, his a strong manly character. He was known intimately but by few, but to those few, he was known in the very best way, for his splendid, complete, manhood. Andover loses a good citizen, and the printing fraternity loses a member whose life every day ennobled the calling.

Mr. Daly was married in September, 1895, to Mary, eldest daughter of James Nolan, and his sad and sudden decease is a terrible shock to the young wife, thus so soon a widow. At Randolph he leaves aged parents and five brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held this morning at St. Augustine's Church and were conducted by Rev. Fr. Lynch. The bearers were Jos. M. Bradley, Andrew M. Tennen, James Grosvenor, John N. Cole, J. Wm. Dean and James Feeney. The floral gifts were very beautiful.

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New goods greet you on every hand. Never was the basement so radiantly ready with bargains and fine ware before.

The Shirt Waists Have Captured The Town.

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Is there any reason why you should not be suited from our assortments? We think not if your choice depends upon quality, variety and low price! Every new style of the season at less to pay than ever. Rain or Sun Umbrellas; Gloria Silk; fancy natural wood handles, silver trimmed, 98c.

Then better than you'll find elsewhere at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

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Linen Parasols with ruffle edge, natural handles, at \$1.98.

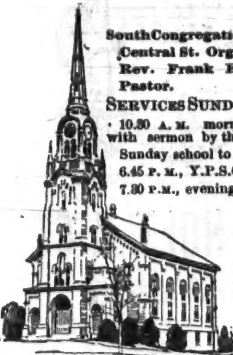
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ANDOVER CHURCHES.

Their Next Week's Services and Past Week's Doings.



South Congregational Church, Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor. SERVICES SUNDAY, JUNE 28. 10.30 A.M. morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow. 6.45 P.M., Y.P.S.C.E. meeting. 7.30 P.M., evening worship.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 28.

10.15 A.M., morning prayer meeting. 10.30 A.M., worship, with sermon by the pastor. Sunday-school to follow the morning service. 7.00 P.M. Y.P.S.C.E. consecration meeting. 7.15 P.M. Monday evening, of Boys' Brigade. Prayer and conference meeting on Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Mr. William Greig and the pastor represented the church at the council to dismiss Rev. J. C. Evans from the Union Congregational church in Ballardvale last Tuesday. Joseph W. Smith and the pastor at the ordination of Mr. William Miller at Hooksett, N. H., on Thursday. Mr. Miller was formerly a teacher in the Sunday-school here.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex Street, Organized, 1853. Rev. Fr. Field, O. S. A. A. Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY JUNE 28. 8.30 A.M. Preaching by the pastor assisted by Mr. Sunday-school until 10 A.M. 10.30, High Mass and sermon. 8.00 P.M. Vespers, May devotion and benediction.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

W. F. Trulan has purchased the Niotus Club house and is to move it to his lot on Essex Street, to be made into a dwelling house.

Miss Ada Hagan of Roberts, Mass., spent a part of this week with friends on Mineral Street.

Alex Dear is making extensive repairs on his large tenement house.

On the cricket field to-morrow the Lowells will be the opponents of the local team. Although not as strong as in former years, the city men will no doubt present a team that will make an interesting match. The following is the Andover team: Capt. Bruce, Haddon, A. B. Saunders, L. G. Saunders, Hetherington, Boyle, Ridings, Sullivan, Barrett, Pearson, McDermott.

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MIDNIGHT ALARM.

Devouring Flames Destroy the Famous "Brick Academy."

Another of the old buildings on the "Hill" has gone. The old Brick Academy, well known as the "Gym," on Salem Street, fraught with the memories of Oliver Wendell Holmes and other noted celebrities, has fallen like its predecessors a victim of the devouring element. Shortly after midnight Tuesday morning, fire was discovered in the "Gym" by two young men returning from an out of town trip. They gave the alarm and the fire department turned out, but before they reached the scene the interior of the building was a seething mass of flames.

The highly inflammable nature of the wood told against the efforts of the firemen who had numerous streams of water playing on the building. The timbers were evidently strong, for the huge cupola withstood the flames for a long time, until finally it gave way shooting the flames and sparks heavenward to a great height. After the fall of the dome the fire soon spent itself, in less than an hour the building being completely gutted.



The janitor of the building, S. J. Norris, a student, was asleep in a room in the building and narrowly escaped death by the flames. He was aroused with difficulty by George Eastman, and in making his escape was severely burned on one side of his body and also sprained his ankle. He was cared for by Dr. Abbott in a neighboring house. Later, he was taken to the Lawrence Hospital and is now slowly recovering.

The origin of the fire seems to be a matter of doubt. The police think that it was a case of incendiarism as there were strong evidences that the building had been saturated with kerosene. The boys have long wished a new gymnasium, but it hardly seems possible that with the knowledge of Norris's presence in the building they would deliberately fire the building. The fact, also, that the fire was discovered close to the janitor's room is regarded by the school authorities and others as evidence that the fire was accidental. Chief Mears is investigating the case and deputy fire Marshal Merrill is also looking into it.

The fire was a beautiful one to watch, and attracted many citizens, who had a further interest in the loss of what many have considered the most correct building, architecturally, in the Phillips group. The building was known in its earlier days as the Brick Academy, being the third school building, and replaced the one burned on the corner of Main and Salem Streets in 1818. It was built in that year from designs by Bulfinch, the noted architect. For nearly fifty years it served educational purposes of the academy, but has since been used as a gymnasium for the students. In its classic hall in 1825, Oliver Wendell Holmes delivered his Exhibition Ode.

The loss will be total, and includes all the apparatus. It is nearly covered by insurance.

Wedding.

WELCH-COLLINS.

At St. Augustine's Church, Wednesday afternoon, at five o'clock, Mary E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Collins of Summer Street, and William H. Welch were united in marriage. Beside the large number of relatives and friends who were present by invitation, there was quite a gathering of others interested in the event, in the church.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white brocade satin and wore a white veil. She was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Collins, whose dress was a china silk of cream ground. The best man was Matthew Carney of Lawrence. Rev. Fr. Field pronounced the words which made the two husband and wife.

Following the marriage ceremony there was a wedding reception at the home of the bride's parents, at which the happy couple received the congratulations of their many friends. The gifts made a large and pretty display. Mr. and Mrs. Welch left on the evening train for a short bridal tour through New York State. Upon their return they will live in Post Office Avenue.

Mr. Welch has been in the plumbing business in Andover but a short time, but has met with much success. Beside the plumbing and tin-smith business he is the inventor and manufacturer of the Eureka Metallic Hot Water Bottles.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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June 19	74	84	June 19	70	78
" 20	50	85	" 20	68	88
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" 23	66	84	" 23	54	72
" 24	54	84	" 24	48	80
" 25	60	78	" 25	48	78

BALLARD VALE.

Band concert next Wednesday evening.

P. J. Scott is in Wheeling, W. Va., on a business trip for the Ballard Vale Mills.

Miss Nellie Clark is visiting friends in Oswego, N. J.

John A. Riley has bought a pet dog. It is a "Beast."

Mrs. Edward Pearson was in Reading visiting her mother last Wednesday.

Sherman Goodwin will preach at Brookline, N. H., next Sunday.

Miss Ethel Clark of Andover has been spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. H. F. Wilson.

Miss Maggie Bonner of Groveland has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonner on River Street.

Rev. W. W. Ogier, presiding elder of Rockland District, Me., was the guest of Rev. V. E. Hills last Tuesday.

Daniel Burns has left town to take charge of the telegraph station at old Orchard, Me.

At the church council held last Tuesday afternoon, it was unanimously voted to dismiss Rev. J. C. C. Evans July 1.

Work on the new addition to St. Joseph's Church, which will cost \$2100, was begun last Monday. It is also intended to build a belfry and purchase a bell.

Mrs. Russ and Mrs. White of Ayer Village spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene, Central Street.

Henry Harnden and son of Haverhill were in town yesterday on a fishing excursion.

Miss Mary O'Hern of Groveland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Horan on River Street.

Rev. V. E. Hills will give the third sermon of the series "A Runaway Boy," entitled "The Homeward Journey" in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Charles Davies this evening. A good time is assured when the society meets there.

The youngest child of Mr. Baker on Central Street died yesterday. Rev. V. E. Hills conducted the funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Neal returned home Tuesday from a three weeks visit to friends in Maine. They report a very pleasant trip.

There will be a dance at Shawheen River Grove under the auspices of the Columbus Club Friday evening, July 3. Marster's Orchestra of Haverhill will furnish the music.

William Greenwood left the employ of the Ballard Vale Mills yesterday. He will sail from Boston for England Saturday. His many friends will wish him a happy voyage.

Among those who were entitled to honorable mention at the graduation of the Boston Conservatory of Music last Monday evening was our well-known pianist, Miss Annie Teubauer, who played Schumann's concerto in A minor in a very artistic manner.

Complaints are heard on all sides in regard to the condition of the drinking fountain near the Congregational Church. This matter should be attended to at once as the water is so bad that some horses refuse to drink it. The trouble is caused by the fact that there is not water enough turned on to keep it pure.

There was a good sized audience present at the entertainment in Bradley Hall last Wednesday evening. Everything passed off nicely and reflected much credit on the performers. The hearty applause that followed the readings of Mrs. Small and that her selections are duly appreciated. While all the characters were presented in a very creditable manner, the following named persons merit special mention: Jonas Eastwood, G. S. Ashenden and A. Bush in the drama and Miss Allison Stewart and Miss Estella Sargent in the farce. Quite a number of Good Templars were present from Red Spring Lodge, Andover and Anchor of Hope Lodge, Lawrence.

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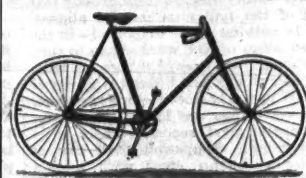
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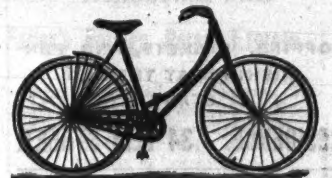
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WHY MULES KICK.

The Wonderful Freaks of a Playful Animal in Virginia.

Mules don't always kick because they are mad or dislike things or because they are vicious. Some mules kick out of playfulness, just as a young dog likes to chew your hand and growl as if he wanted to eat you. Colonel Hopkins, who lives near Winchester, Va., used to own a playfully kicking mule and got a great deal of amusement out of the animal until one day it kicked him through the stable door. Dick, the mule, always had a fit of kicking when any one went into the stable to get him. The negro would take a bridge, reach through the feed hole and unfasten Dick's rope. Then he would go into the stable and say, "Come, Dick," and the performance would begin. Dick would begin to kick and squeal and back out of the stall toward the feed hole and would retreat into another stall and get under the feed trough. Dick would amuse himself kicking the trough for a minute or so, and then he would gravely turn around to be bridled. But no one could ride him—at least no one ever did. The farmland whose lot it was to plow with Dick had to walk if the plow was a mile from the stable. Dick was not in the free transportation business. He established his reputation when he was young. A negro man with legs long enough to wrap around the mule got employment on Colonel Hopkins' farm and begged for the privilege of plowing Dick, giving notice that he would ride him. There were several witnesses, one of whom met an acquaintance a few days afterward and said:

"Jim, is you heard 'bout Long Frank?"

"Naw, I ain't. Is he dead?"

"I dunno. Hit's pow'ful cnyus 'bout dat nigger."

"How's dat? W'at's you talkin 'bout?"

"I see talkin 'bout Long Frank. Hit was dis way. He hired himse' ter wurk fer Kurnel Hopkins an says as how he wanted ter plow dat bay mule Dick. De kurnel says as how he must do dat, an den Long Frank went crazy, he did. He led dat mule out in de stable lot, jes' gin one jump an lit on Dick's back."

"Is dat so? An wut happen den?"

"Dat's wut I see bin studyin 'bout. I see Long Frank look his feet under Dick's belly, an arter dat dar ain't nobody knows sactly wut happen. Dues an dirt an gravel an such wus flung up in de air, an w'en things got so's we could see dar wus Dick walkin 'bout wid Long Frank's galloos waggles round his hin legs. Sence dat time dar ain't nobody see Long Frank, an dar's a 'splanon dat somethin's done gone wrong wid 'im."—Chicago Chronicle.

When Destitute of Humor.

There appear to be whole races of men—the North American Indians and the Chinese Yodas, for example—that are destitute of the sense of the ludicrous. And in the higher races this sense is by no means universally found. The richest intellects possess it in amplest measure. The absence of it is sure indication of mental poverty. "Here comes a fool. Let's be grave," said Charles Lamb upon one occasion. And I remember a friend of my own observing of a somewhat taciturn person whom we had met, "He must be a man of sense, for although he said little he laughed in the right place." That laugh is a manifestation of intellectual abundance or exuberance. It is something over and above the actual work of life. And so we may adapt to our present purpose certain words of Schiller in his "Letters on Aesthetic Education," "Man sports (spelt) only when he is man in the full signification of the word, and then only is he complete man (gans mensch) when he sports."

I need hardly observe how grossly this faculty of the ludicrous may be abused. There is nothing more diabolical—in the strictest sense of the word—than to turn into ridicule "whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report." There is no more detestable occupation than that of "sapping a solemn creed with solemn sneer." But it is a maxim of jurisprudence, "Abusus non tollit usum." And this holds universally.—Fortnightly Review.

The Queer Little Horseshair Snake.
There are perhaps more superstitions, folklore, errors, etc., connected with the birth and after life of the so called horseshair snake than there are concerning any other creature of its size in existence. Most people believe that they are horse hairs which have through some mysterious twist in nature been converted into living organisms. This gives us a good chance to digress and discuss the old and oft exploded theory of the spontaneous generation of life, but we shall not do so, we shall confine ourselves strictly to what we know about the horseshair snake and to what others have told us.

During the summer of 1893 while out collecting oddities it was our good fortune to capture a real live snake not larger in diameter than a common pin. The queer creature was swimming in a pond at the time and was easily captured in an insect net. The next day the creature was sent to Miss Mary Murtfeldt, The Republic's entomologist, and in due time her reply to an accompanying letter was received. She said:

"The creature is a true hair snake, the scientific name of which is Gordius squamosus. In one of its stages of existence it is a parasite in the bodies of some of our larger locusts or grasshoppers. They are frequently found in troughs from which horses have been watered, and on that account are supposed to be horseshairs which have become animate."—St. Louis Republic.

Care of the Eyes.

The care needed to be given to our eyes is yearly becoming more apparent. The first step in caring for the eyes is to use them but sparingly. The strain of steady and continuous work is generally injurious even to strong eyes. The woman who has to use her eyes steadily should give them frequent, even if brief, vacations. If she has to write all day, or if she sews continuously, she should give her eyes five minutes' resting spell every two hours. Dropping the work, closing the eyes and keeping them closed for even this brief time, rests not only the eyes but the brain, and the work is easier and more inspiring afterward. Those who are obliged to use the eyes all day at business should not use them more than is necessary in the evening. Fine sewing, reading and writing should be quite eschewed.—New York Ledger.

Easy Task.

"I don't see how you design all those lovely suits for little boys," gushed the enthusiastic woman.

"It is easy enough," said the ladies and children's tailor. "I try them on my own boy. If the suit makes him utterly miserable, I know I have scored another success with the mothers."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Beautiful Arms.

There are numerous women who are noted for their beautiful and graceful arms, which artists claim are the least common of all points of beauty. Some of them are society women and some of them are stage queens. The "divine Sarah's" arms are almost as noted as her golden voice.

Emma Eames has more classically perfect arms than even most beautiful women. But unless these ladies find upon careful measurement that their arms are molded in the following proportions they may not claim to be classically correct. One celebrated statue of Venus shows these proportions:

Inches.	Length of arm from shoulder to finger tips.	28 7/8
Length of arm from shoulder to elbow. <td>12 5/8</td>	12 5/8	
Length of arm from elbow to finger tips. <td>15 1/4</td>	15 1/4	
Around upper arm. <td>13 1/4</td>	13 1/4	
Around elbow. <td>13 1/4</td>	13 1/4	
Around forearm. <td>9 1/2</td>	9 1/2	
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Diana, who should be the model for athletic women, has beautiful arms as she is represented by sculptors. In one statue the proportions are as follows:

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—Exchange.

Don't Drift Into the Critical Habit.
"Do not drift into the critical habit," writes Ruth Ashmore in discussing "The Critical Girl" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Have an opinion—and a sensible one—about everything, but when you come to judge people remember that you see very little of what they really are unless you winter and summer with them. Find the kindly, lovable nature of the man who knows little of books. Look for the beautiful self sacrifice made daily by some woman who knows nothing about pictures and teach yourself day in and day out to look for the best in everything. It is the everyday joys and sorrows, my dear girl, that go to make up life. It is not the one great sorrow nor the one intense joy. It is the accumulation of the little ones that constitute living; so do not be critical of the little faults, and do be quick to find the little virtues and to praise them. So much that is good in people dies for want of encouragement. As I said before, have an opinion—and a well thought out one—about everything that comes into your life, but do not have too many opinions about people. Their hearts are not open books, and as you must be judged yourself some day give them the kindest judgment now."

Slippers For the House.

House shoes are usually slippers or low shoes with rather high heels and pointed toes. A cheaply made slipper of this shape is undoubtedly very injurious to the foot, but when made by an experienced shoemaker the heel is placed in exactly the right spot instead of curving under the hollow of the foot, and the slipper fits snugly and comfortably.

It is no more injurious to wear under these conditions than any other well fitting shoe and gives a certain elasticity to the carriage of a graceful woman that a flat shoe never does. For ordinary house wear a plain slipper of French kid is the best choice. If the wearer suffers from cold feet, she should use an insole of cork, or she may obtain a shoe lined throughout with thick, soft wool and should always wear a woolen stocking.

For Thin Women.

There is a splendid regimen mapped out by a specialist to help thin women gain flesh. Breakfast—Porridge and milk, followed by cocoa, weak tea or coffee and milk, with rather fat bacon or fish and jam. At 11 o'clock a cup of milk, bovine or egg and milk. Lunch—Meat, plenty of potatoes and sweets. No afternoon tea, cocoa being substituted. Usual dinner, with plenty of vegetables and sweets. Eat fats, sauces, butter, gravy, bread and sugar in abundance and all starchy foods, besides peas, beans, etc. This, with the rubbing in of oil (always upward), will soon make a change in her appearance.

Lemon Bath.

In the West Indies the lemon bath is almost a daily luxury. Three or four times lemons are sliced into the water, which is drawn half an hour before using, so that the fruit juice may have a chance to permeate, and the deliciousness of such tubing must be felt to be appreciated.

The sense of cleanliness and freshness it gives and the suppleness and smoothness it imparts to the skin are an experience not to be forgotten. The lemon is more than a substitute for the bran bath bag, or the one instituted by the French and which exquisites think so necessary for the toilet.

For Coarse Hands.

Take about a pint of fine white sand and put it in a wash hand basin, which fill three parts up with hot, soft, soapy water. Wash the hands in this soapy water, rubbing them thoroughly with the sand, then rinse them in tepid oatmeal water and afterward thoroughly dry them, pushing back the quills and pressing the tips so as to keep them narrow and the nails nicely rounded. At night the washing in oatmeal water can be repeated and after drying them rub in a little emollient to soften the skin and keep up the natural oil so essential for obtaining softness and delicacy.

Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. Helen Dawes Brown, who is not only an educated woman in a broad sense, but who has thought much about the education of others, looks with more favor upon conferences between parents and teachers after school hours as a means of acquaintance and mutual help than she does upon school visiting. Of the latter she says in The Outlook: "Smitten with self consciousness, most children will not behave or recite naturally in the combined presence of mother and teacher. Visitors distract the attention of a class, waste time and embarrass the teacher."

Care of Brushes.

Brushes need daily baths and daily air treatments as well as their owners. They should never be left uncovered on the toilet table to collect dust and germs. After they have been used they should be knocked on the back to dislodge any dust which clings to them. Then they should be placed on a window sill for sun and air. Once a week they should be dipped into a basin of warm water and soda.—New York Journal.

Let the Youngsters Sleep.

Let your children sleep till they wake up. Nature will take care to give them about the proper allowance of repose. Put them to bed at a regular and early hour, and they will come out right and bright and early in the morning. But in any event let them have their nap out.

IN HUB MARKETS.

Butter Buyers Appear to Be Holding Back.

Light Trade in Cheese—Eggs and Beans Quiet—Old Potatoes Fast Disappearing. Trade in Live Stock.

Boston, June 24.—The butter market holds a fairly steady position. Last week's heavy receipts were cleaned up pretty well after the first few days, either purchased for immediate consumption or for cold storage, and no concessions of any consequence were made, especially for fine grades.

This week trade started rather slowly, and dealers are waiting for customers. Buyers seem to be holding back, in expectation of an easier tendency under the influence of the drop at Elgin, but receivers show no disposition to force matters, and transactions are light.

New York and Chicago are reported steady at previous prices, and this may have a tendency to restore confidence and induce more business later. Some of the large buyers who held back early last week made some good purchases toward the close, and the same may be the case this week.

But nobody who has canvassed the market can fail to notice the conservative tone which prevails, and the feeling of doubt expressed by many as to the future of prices. All admit that butter is cheap, but, so they say, are other food products, and with the prospect of a very large make, they cannot see any chance for a profitable investment.

Still, the flush season will soon be over, and after this month there will probably be a shrinkage in production. Already it is noticed that the hot weather has affected some of the Iowa creameries, and that a portion of the butter is beginning to lose its fine uniform high flavor.

There is a larger supply here and trade continues light; prices are barely maintained. For best lots 7 1/2 cents is an outside selling price, but as some cost over 7 cents in the country, holders are asking 7 1/2 to 8 cents. Some lots are coming forward for export; but the foreign demand generally is smaller than last year.

Eggs have been rather quiet for several days, and the best western are sold at 11 1/2 to 12 cents, outside for fancy marks. Most sales at 11 1/2 cents and under. Fresh eastern sold at 13 cents, but in a small way, as the supply is light. The stock in cold storage is 76,741 cases, against 84,923 cases same time last year.

The bean market continues quiet, with sales in trade lots of choice marrow pea and mediums at \$1.10 per bushel. Sales in a jobbing way at \$1.10 per bushel.

The market is well supplied with new southern potatoes at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per barrel. Old will probably be out of market after this week.

The combination of spring wheat millers still retains its grip upon the market and the prices quoted during the week have shown no change from those quoted one week ago. The minimum price is \$3.35 per barrel, and the bulk of the mills are offering their product on that basis. A few special brands are held higher. There is absolutely nothing doing by jobbers or grocers as against future wants, this feature of the market, prominent before the organization of the combine, being now entirely absent.

In outside brands there has been a moderate business at around \$3.75 per barrel.

Winter wheat patents are neglected at \$3.90 to \$4 per barrel, the prices asked for the most popular makes.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—Only a few fat beef cattle were offered on market, with only a few New England stock brought in. Dealers concluded that they would rather have their stock in pasture than to bring them to market, owing to the low prices.

Milch cows and springers—There was a light supply, and the demand was dull, values being quoted low. Drovers sent their stock to the barns, and will place them on the market. What few sales were noted were from \$4.00 per head.

Veal calves—The demand moved slowly, and values showed no improvement over last week.

Sheep and lambs—There were no sheep from this section, and those from the west were consigned to slaughterers, and showed no change from a week ago in values.

Western beef cattle—All sent to be slaughtered, with values unchanged from prices quoted last week.

Swine—No change in values, with none offered from the east.

Prices of hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 40¢ per lb; tallow, 30¢ per lb.

THE PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Potatoes—The supply of potatoes is large, with the stock, some of it, very poor. Only low prices are being obtained. New are quoted at \$1.01 to \$1.50 for good to choice, with ordinary at \$0.75 to \$1.00 per bushel. Old and dull are quoted at 25¢ to 30¢, according to quality.

Meal—The meal markets are quiet and steady: Kiln-dried cornmeal, \$1.70 to \$1.75; bag meal, 73¢ to 75¢; yellow granulated, \$1.95 to \$2.00; rolled and ground oatmeal, \$2.70 to \$2.80 per bushel; cut, \$3.10 to \$3.20; Graham meal, \$2.50 to \$2.60; rye flour, \$2.50 to \$2.60; rye, 60¢ to 65¢ per bushel.

Oats—Oats to arrive are easier: Clipped oats to arrive, 25¢ to 26¢; No. 2 white, 25¢; No. 3 white, 25¢ to 26¢; No. 2 red, 24¢. The spot market is quoted at: Clipped, 26¢ to 27¢; No. 2 white, 26¢ to 27¢; No. 3 white, 25¢ to 26¢; No. 2 mixed, 25¢.

Butter—Best fresh creamery, small lots, 15¢; western creamery, extra, in round lots, 15¢ to 16¢; firsts, 13¢ to 14¢; factory, 10¢ to 12¢; northern creamery, 16¢ to 18¢; eastern creamery, extra, 15¢ to 16¢; dairies, 10¢ to 14¢.

Corn—Corn to arrive is firmer: No. 2 yellow, 37¢ to 38¢; No. 3 yellow, 36¢ to 37¢; No. 4 yellow, 35¢ to 36¢. The spot market is firmer, with the following small: No. 2 yellow, 38¢; steamer yellow, 37¢ to 38¢; steamer, 37¢.

Muttons and lambs—Lambs and muttons are only fairly sustained, with veals easy: Spring lambs, 9¢ to 12¢; yearlings, 6¢ to 7¢; muttons, 6¢ to 8¢; veals, 4¢ to 5¢, as to quality.

Beef—Generally there was a quiet trade in beef, but one or two houses were busy. Quotations are unchanged, the most of the beef selling on the basis of 60¢ for whole steers.

Hay—Hay is a shade easier, with the best hay quoted at \$19.50 to \$20.50. Rye straw is steady at \$22 to \$24. Bran is dull, with little change.

Eggs—Eggs are unchanged at: Western, 11¢ to 12¢; Indiana and Michigan, 12¢ to 13¢; eastern fresh, 13¢ to 14¢; nearby, 14¢ to 15¢.

Pork—Pork and lard are steady, with barrel pork at \$11; light backs, \$10; fresh ribs, 8¢; hams, 10¢ to 11¢; lard, 5¢.

Flour—The dull flour market is continued, with no changes in the quotation quotations.



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Portsmouth to use Puritana, but not the last, as I know that since then many people have taken it, with wonderful results.

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LOST THEIR "GOD."

An Incident Which May Affect Matabele Warriors.

The Whole Country Around Salisbury Has Risen—White Forces in Danger of Being Slaughtered by Rebels.

Cape Town, June 25.—Milmo, the native "god," has been killed in a sacred cave, 15 miles from this point, and in the very heart of the Matopopo hills, which has been the stronghold of the rebellious Matabeles since the first outbreak occurred among them, and Bulawayo was threatened. Since the beginning of the rebellion, Milmo has been the directing force of the natives, and he has issued instructions and orders for the various native attacks from this retreat in the Matopopo hills. He was in the act of officiating at some of the mysterious religious rites by which he retained his hold over the Matabeles, when he was discovered by Burnham and Commissioner Armstrong. Numbers of the native rebels were present, and were bringing offerings to this dusky deity when the shot was fired. The natives immediately fled in terror, while the whites succeeded in reaching their horses and galloped for their lives.

A telegram from Salisbury says that the whole country around that point has risen, and relief is anxiously awaited. Many outlying places being defenseless. Stations along the Umtali and Salisbury road have been attacked, and Motundella's store has been looted and six of its defenders killed. A number of isolated men along the road have also been killed. It is feared that 50,000 Martini cartridges fell into the hands of the rebels with Motundella's party. Seven whites from the latter party fought their way through to safety, passing a number of corpses of white men on the way. The bodies of some women were also seen, and these had been mutilated by the natives. A member of the party, a young girl, obtained a revolver in order to commit suicide if there should be danger of a capture.

It is considered here that a large imperial force should be promptly sent to Salisbury. Nine Ayreshire men were massacred while trying to reach Salisbury.

A telegram from Fort Charter announces that that point is surrounded by rebels, and the inmates have laagered. All their cattle have been captured by the rebels, who killed the native herdsmen.

There is an intense feeling of concern in Cape Town, there being so many well known people in danger. Nearly the whole of the house of assembly has signed a petition to the government, urging that the colony should aid the imperial government with volunteers used to native warfare, and with the resources of the colony.

A Pretoria dispatch says that circumstantial rumors are in circulation there that Salisbury has been attacked by the rebellious natives and captured, about 50 whites having been killed in the assault and fearfully mutilated. This report also says that the maxim guns at Salisbury had been smashed. There is no confirmation of this rumor from any other source.

Four-Master Launched. Bath, Me., June 24.—Upon the arrival of a special train bringing Knights Templar from Portsmouth, N. H., this morning, the big four-masted schooner S. P. Blackburn was launched by Percy & Small. The vessel is of 1756 tons, built of selected oak, hackmatack and hard pine, and cost \$75,000. She will be commanded by Captain Alexander Ross of Somerset, Mass., and will engage in foreign and coasting trade. She is named for a former Bath boy, who has won success in Boston, New York and Philadelphia business circles.

Battling For Hamilton Cup. New York, June 25.—The matches for the Hamilton and Minneapolis trophies were the chief objects of interest at the wheat congress yesterday, at the Oriental hotel, Manhattan beach. The teams showing the greatest strength for the Hamilton cup so far are the Hyde Park of Chicago and the Wilmington. It was decided by the congress to keep the contest for the Hamilton cup, as it has been since 1892, open to teams of four, and it is to be known as the champion trophy.

Sewing Machine Dismantling. New York, June 25.—Seven arrests were made here yesterday of men who are alleged to have been engaged in a conspiracy by which the agency here of the Home Sewing Machine company was robbed of \$20,000 worth of property. Two of the accused were in the employ of the Home Sewing Machine company, while five were agents of other machines. It is alleged that the two first indicated stole parts of machines and sold them to the others.

Lost Two of Her Crew. Boston, June 24.—The Gloucester fishing schooner E. C. Hussey, which arrived at T. what this morning, reports that two of her crew went astray in a thick fog on La Ilave banks last Wednesday. They are Edward Stoddard, aged 24 years, single, of Barrington, N. S.; William Fraser, 24, single, Guilford, N. S. Captain Clark of the Hussey thinks the men may possibly reach Liverpool, N. R., which is only a few miles distant.

Granite Plant Is Ruined. Greenville, N. H., June 24.—News has been received that the extensive granite manufacturing plant at Mason has been totally destroyed by fire. The works were operated by Thomas Alexander of New York, trustee of the New England and Western Granite company. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The insurance is \$30,000.

Assaulted by Negroes. Fall River, Mass., June 25.—Joseph Mello was assaulted by two colored men, William Lloyd and George Hazard at the door of his boarding house. A stone and rusty pipe are supposed to have been the weapons used. Mello's skull was fractured.

Policy Holders Got Left. Hartford, June 24.—In the superior court yesterday Judge Robinson discharged William W. Hyde as receiver of the Mutual Benefit Life of this city. He gets \$3000 for his services. There is nothing left for the policy holders.

Captain John P. Hale Dead. Westbury, N. L., June 24.—Captain John P. Hale of Avondale, known to nearly every seafaring man in New England, died at his home here this morning. He was 74 years of age.

REPUBLICAN GOLD PLANK

Was Doubled by Neither Lodge Nor Platt, Says Manager Hanna.

Cleveland, June 25.—Mark Hanna has been in receipt of numerous letters daily since his return home, written by friends in the east, asking him in regard to the financial plank in the platform adopted by the Republican party at St. Louis. In substance these letters set forth that the eastern press is filled with specific statements that Thomas C. Platt and his friends performed successfully an arduous and delicate mission during the convention in forcing McKinley's friends to accept the gold declaration against their will.

"The skeleton of the money plank adopted by the convention," Mr. Hanna is reported as saying in reply to these pretensions, "was in St. Louis before ex-Senator Platt, Senator Lodge and E. H. Lauterbach arrived. I don't desire to detract from the efforts made by these gentlemen for the cause of sound money, but I do wish to state most emphatically that the plank defining the party's position was advocated by western men, drawn up by western men and approved by me before any man from the east reached St. Louis. The plank, as it was finally approved by me, went to the convention without eastern interference or suggestion. Finally, I may state with equal emphasis, that the plank shown me by Senator Lodge as representing the eastern sentiment was not adopted by the convention, nor was it anything like the declaration made officially for the Republican party, being only two or three sentences long."

Wine Was Doctored. Gloucester, Mass., June 25.—Eben Herrick, from whom a large quantity of native wine was recently seized, was tried in the police court yesterday. State Assayer Sharples, who made the analysis, testified that it contained 18.55 per cent of alcohol; that grapes grown in Massachusetts, when fermented, contained only from 6 to 10 per cent, and that the wine seized from Herrick had been doctored with spirits. Charles Knight of Haverhill, the manufacturer, appointed Herrick his agent to sell. City Solicitor Russell contended that the transaction between Knight and Russell was a fraud and sham, intended to cover up illegal liquor selling. Judge Tait fined Herrick \$100, with three months in the house of correction.

Epidemic From Tainted Ice. Hartford, June 22.—An alarming epidemic, which has prevailed for some weeks among the poorer classes of the city, and which has resulted in a number of deaths among children, is found by the authorities to be due to the use of river ice which Russian Jews gathered during the spring and are now selling at a much less price than the ordinary ice. The ice was some that was packed on the East Hartford shore of the Connecticut river, and in much of it the pores are filled with a black mass, the scum of the river, which accumulates from sewerage emptied into it. There is a city ordinance which prohibits the sale of river ice, and these dealers will be prosecuted.

Accident or Foul Play? Salem, Mass., June 24.—William B. Atkins, a conductor on the Lynn and Boston road, died on Washington street here last night under peculiar circumstances. Atkins lived in Marblehead, and came to this city to locate his wife. She left him about a week ago, and it was Atkins' intention to apply for a divorce. It is thought he saw her and was following her at the time he stumbled and fell dead. The police, after investigating, arrested Edward Shattuck. It is claimed that Atkins accused Shattuck of inducing his wife to leave him, and that a hand to hand encounter resulted.

Newton's Population Depleted. Newton, Mass., June 23.—The population of the village of Nonantum, in this town, was considerably decreased yesterday by the departure of 40 families, who left for Canada. The permanent closing of the Nonantum woolen mills, in which 1000 people were employed, is the cause of the exodus. Another installment of Canadians will leave for the provinces later in the week. Tradesmen and business men are alarmed at the outlook.

Victim of Electric Fluid. Bristol, Conn., June 22.—During a heavy thunder shower yesterday, Arthur Barnum, aged 15, was instantly killed while standing in the porch at Mt. Hope chapel, and Sydney Hough, the sexton, who was inside, was prostrated, but will recover. The spire of the chapel was wrecked. Arrangements were being made for a children's day service, but none of the children had arrived when the chapel was struck.

Shattuck Held For Hearing. Salem, Mass., June 25.—Edward L. Shattuck, detained by the police in connection with the death of William B. Atkins, pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault on the body of Atkins, and was held in \$5000 for a hearing on Saturday. The autopsy revealed the fact that Atkins may have died by violence to his body. It is alleged that Atkins and Shattuck had trouble over the former's wife.

Maine Central Train Wrecked. Freeport, Me., June 24.—A freight train on the Maine Central railroad ran into a boulder lying on the track, near Freeport, yesterday, and was wrecked. Engineer Griffin and Fireman Pettigrew were badly hurt. The boulder had been loosened from the hillside by the blasting of a ledge by a construction crew, and rolled down upon the track just before the freight came along. The engine is a total wreck.

Shot by Watchman. Boston, June 22.—William Meyer, watchman on a coal wharf, was assaulted by two men Saturday evening, and one of them, Daniel Murphy, was shot in the abdomen. Meyer was arrested. He claims that he ordered the men off the wharf, and that they threw him down before he shot.

Farmers Suffered. Amesbury, Mass., June 23.—Reports from Hampton, Seabrook, Rye, Kensington and Kingston, N. H., indicate heavy damage to vegetation and fruit crops by Sunday's storm. Some farmers have lost practically their entire planting.

Slipped With a Brick. Boston, June 23.—George Hill, colored, 23 years old, is under arrest on a charge of assaulting a companion named Richard Longford. The latter was hit with a brick and sustained a fractured skull. He may die.

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Mrs. Locke of Chicago is a guest at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Stone.

A handsome new style milk cart has been purchased for Lakeview farm.

Miss Griswold is a guest at the Loring residence on Prospect Street.

Miss Hannah Bailey of Chelsea is visiting in town for a few days.

Extensive repairs have been made upon the barns on the Kittredge farm.

T. A. Holt & Co. have been licensed to sell fireworks at the Centre store, for the Fourth.

S. C. Smith, the first principal of Johnson high school, is expected to attend the exercises of graduation of the class of '96.

Joseph Battles begins his vacation July 18. He will spend two weeks yachting along the north shore.

The triangle at the entrance to Hill Crest is well adorned with plants and flowers.

Frank M. Greenwood lost the second of his recently purchased draught horses Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. White and family are guests of her parents at the Unitarian parsonage.

Mrs. J. C. Crockett who was painfully injured a few days since by falling down stairs, is improving slowly.

Principal A. W. Crockett of Monson, has returned home the schools having closed for the summer vacation.

Miss Caroline Dunn of Philadelphia, Pa. is among the recent arrivals at the Prospect house for a month of recreation.

S. D. Hinman has just completed a handsome order wagon for J. F. Bennett of the Central market.

Mrs. Eliza Sutton and Mrs. Young entertained several friends at Hill Crest Friday evening.

Miss Small is staying for a time with relatives in Boston, prior to going to her home in Provincetown, for the summer vacation.

William Fernald made a trip from Manchester to Boston and home on his bicycle Sunday a distance of about 115 miles.

Peter Reeves has bought a handsome chestnut mare of Arthur Bean and is having a new delivery wagon made by Cressy of Lawrence.

The memorial day committee met last evening to account for the expenditures made by them. The bills have not yet been presented.

Joseph H. Stone and Mrs. J. M. Stone are planning to leave for their farm home in New Hampshire for a vacation of several weeks.

Mr. J. W. Wentworth of Boston and Mrs. H. S. Claffin of Bangor Me., have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bennett.

Dr. G. S. Fuller, the local inspector of cattle, thinks that he could easily fill an other car with tuberculous cattle from the various herds in town.

About 60 people from the Unitarian parish attended the annual picnic at Haggetta pond, Saturday. Cheney's barges furnished conveyance.

Mrs. Jacobs, a venerable lady over 90 years of age, has arrived from her Penn sylvania home and is visiting her niece Mrs. W. G. Brooks at the Phillips mansion.

John H. Holmes of the class of '94, J. F. S., has accepted the position of private tutor to several pupils in Billerica, and will commence the duties of instruction early next month.

Miss Maud Bennett entertained the society of King's daughters of the first Baptist church, of Lawrence, at her home on Elm Street Monday evening. After a social hour dainty refreshments were served.

Wallace R. Foster, a North Andover boy, now living in Creston, Washington, has recently become established in the grocery business and has been appointed postmaster of that western town.

Mrs. Samuel Simpson of Dover, N. H. announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Fannie Priscilla, to Arthur William Stott son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stott of town, Wednesday, at the bride's home at noon.

Selectman Daw thinks there will be a general increase in the number of polls and about \$30,000 increase in the real estate value over the return of last year. About two weeks more will be required to complete the valuations of property.

Principal King of Merrimack school publicly conferred diplomas of graduation upon a class of 22 pupils Friday afternoon, making a brief speech for their future guidance while doing so. Pink was the class color and their motto was: "Aim for the highest." About 50 of the parents and friends were present.

John Daniel McRobbie and Katherine Margaret Finn were married at St. Michael's church Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. M. T. McManus officiating. The groomsmen was Thomas H. Brodie sick of town, a cousin of the bride and the bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Louise Donovan of Lawrence, also a cousin of the bride. A reception was held between the hours of 4 and 12 o'clock at the bride's former home in Phillips court, Tenement No. 3 in the "lower" village is now their residence. There were many wedding gifts.

The belfry on Merrimack school has been repaired by J. W. Leitch.

Charles Morton is visiting relatives in Dover, N. H.

Charles Morrill returned from Bridgewater, yesterday.

Richard Smith has an ancient campaign medal used at the time of the historic "Tippicanoe" period.

Marguerite Newhall plans to pursue studies in a preparatory school, possibly Abbot Academy, next term.

Edward Adams started his steam saw mill yesterday. Much time has been needed to place the machinery in running condition.

J. E. Reynolds and son are making changes in their cider mill machinery. The engine and boiler which have hitherto been combined, have been separated and placed upon independent foundations.

At "Hayfields," the slightly summer home of Agent F. E. Clarke of the Pemberton Mill, the foreman, Oscar T. Young recently picked twenty strawberries which filled a quart basket. The fruit was of the Marshall variety.

Prof. Whitman Cross, son-in-law of Hon. Moses T. Stevens left town recently, after a brief visit at Osgood hall, for the Pacific coast where he is to engage in geological research during the summer for the U. S. government.

A. L. Fernandez, Louis Wentworth, and A. W. Badger made a run to Ipswich, Sunday, on their bicycles. They made a brief call upon Mr. and Mrs. Moses Harris the venerable parents of Officer Harris, and afterward visited the bluffs.

The Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co., with commendable promptness authorized its local agent Mr. Colby to settle the claim of Mr. Sutton for the loss of his boathouse which was recently destroyed. The amount for which the building was insured \$300, was paid last week within a very few days after the fire.

The Well place at the Centre was purchased at auction yesterday by Harry R. Dow, Esq., of the law firm of Sweeney and Dow, Lawrence. The price paid was \$3,400, about \$700 above the first mortgage. The building will be refitted and become the permanent residence of Mr. Dow and family and of Mr. J. B. Robinson of that city.

The first and second degrees were conferred at the meeting of the Grange last evening. There was also a brief program of literary and musical selections. Miss Lizzie Ingalls who has been secretary since the institution of the grange, resigned and in recognition of her long and faithful services on motion of Peter Holt Jr., it was voted to present her with \$25 dollars in gold. Miss Annette Berry was elected to the vacancy.

The North Andover mill at present is running 9 of its 10 sets of machinery. It will take about two weeks to complete the duplicate orders for heavy weight goods and after that time if there is any business at all there should be a steady run for about three months upon light weight cheviots for bicycle suits and gentlemen's goods. Some 65 new designs have just been prepared for the merchants which it is hoped will receive as favorable recognition in the market as those of last year, which are still popular.

Rev. C. M. Clark of the Centre Congregational Church, Haverhill, conducted the ceremony which united in marriage Miss M. Etta Clegg of town and Charles Chipman Merrill of Haverhill, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Garside, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The bride's attire was of white henrietta, with trimming of chiffon, satin and smilax and roses upon the skirt and corsage. There were no bridesmaids or groomsmen. A brief reception and a wedding feast followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill will be "at home" after August 5th in Killam block, Haverhill. The bridal gifts were beautiful.

St Paul's parish was well represented at the sale given under the auspices of the Girls Friendly Society of St. Paul's Church Friday evening at the parish house. The local Orchestra gave several musical selections, and there was a trio, Fred Baldwin, Nellie Lindsay banjos, Helen Josselyn accompanist. The concluding feature was the play "A Sad Mistake" well presented by several young people. The sale netted the society about \$60. Various tables were in charge of the following: Domestic and fancy, Elsie Milner, the Misses Marjorie and Christine Elliott, Nora Jensen; confectionary, Mary Elliott, Hanssea Christenson, Nettie Smith; paper, Mary Fayne, Mary Crowther, Alice Drew; flower, Emma Somerville, Lizzie Mitchell, Annie Cooper, Sarah Warburton.

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Graduation Exercises at the Centre School.

About one hundred persons were present at the exercises of graduation at the Centre Grammar School, Friday afternoon, from two till three o'clock. Under the direction of the principal, Miss Ella Small, the graduates and others made a very creditable appearance, in presenting the following program which was given in upper hall of the building:

Song, School.
Recitation, Jennie Wilcox.
Salutatory, Annie Davis.
Song, "Praise the Lord," Seven Pupils.
Reading, Mary Knowlton.
Recitation, Mary Casey.
Duet, violin and organ, Fred Stone and Harry Lynch.
Class Poem, Mary Brodie.
Recitation, Annie Davis.
Song, Seven Pupils.
Recitation, John Holme.
Farting words from class of '97, Jessie Gould.

Valedictory, Marguerite Newhall.
Song, School.
March and drill, led by Marguerite Newhall.

For having honorably completed the course of study required and maintaining a worthy standard of deportment, diplomas were conferred by Miss Small upon Marguerite Newhall, Mary Brodie, Annie Davis, Mary Casey, Jennie Wilcox, Fred Stone, Flags, flowers and ferns made a pretty adornment for the room and exhibited considerable taste and skill. The color of '96 was cadet blue.

A brief abstract of the valedictory by Miss Newhall is given:

"Our closing exercises are nearly over and it remains for me to say goodbye to my classmates and other pupils of our school. Our class of '96 have been good friends to each other and while we have enjoyed the school as a whole, still we have had a special interest in the members of our own class. We have completed our course, and feel very happy over the thought of our diplomas, won by patient and hard study.

"Nearly all of us intend to enter Johnson high school, those of us who do not will be fitted for future life elsewhere. We shall not forget our classmates nor the merry times we have had together, and may we keep up a kindly interest in each other wherever we may be.

"To the scholars of the Centre Grammar school, the class of '96 now says goodbye, and bye and bye, when you come to take your places here, you may be prepared to say as our motto reads: 'Perseverance conquers all things.'

In the farewell of '97 to '96, Miss Gould said in part:

"DEAR SCHOOLMATES: I have been chosen from the class of '97 to speak a few words of congratulation and also to bid you goodbye. The time has come for you to leave us and, while we are glad of your promotion, because we know you have worked earnestly and studied faithfully to gain it, still we are sorry to have you go from us.

Our school will not seem quite the same without the class of '96, for you have been with us so long and joined in all our pleasures.

"The class of '97 who will take your places and occupy your chairs in school next year, extend to you their best wishes for success in your new school-life, and not only our class but all the school unite in saying—goodbye."

A tender attachment has existed between the class and their teacher and the parting was not entirely without "teary lashes." A reception followed and refreshments of sandwiches, fruit, cake and ices were served. Several humorous selections were given by Mr. Holmes.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Disordered action of the bowels, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store.

Birth.

In Andover, June 22, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carrie.

Marriages.

In Brooklyn, New York, June 18, Rev. Robert A. MacFadden and Miss Edith Hamilton.

Death.

In Clarksville, Tenn., June 5, suddenly, John G. Smith of Albion, Ill., aged 57 years.

PETER HOLT, JR., AUCTIONEER.

Grass at Public Auction.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2 P. M.

About 40 acres of English grass standing on the H. J. Stevens place in North Andover in lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS AT SALE.

North Andover, June 20, 1896.

M. J. Mortimer,

MILLINERY PARLORS.

Great Reduction of Prices

on All Goods during Summer Months.

CENTRAL BUILDING, LAWRENCE.

316 Essex St. Take Elevator.

American Institute of Instruction will again Meet Amid the Inspiring Mountains.

The 60th annual convention of the American Institute of Instruction, which is to be held at Bethlehem, N. H., July 9, 10, 11 and 13, will offer one of the grandest opportunities, for a pleasant and instructive summer outing that the present vacation season is likely to afford. The convention itself will be one of the most important educational gatherings of the year, and it is hard to decide which will outweigh in attractiveness—the program itself or the scenic beauties of the glorious temple of Nature in the midst of which the meetings will be held.

As to the former, many of the speakers who will address the convention are specialists of national repute, and they will discuss some of the most pressing problems of the day in education. The morning sessions will be held in Cruff Hall at Bethlehem, and the evening sessions in the cosy Casino at Mapletwood. A male quartet, composed of some of the best known singers in the country, will furnish music.

Of the out-door attractions of famous Bethlehem itself it is hardly necessary to speak. No place in the White Mountain region has more health-giving, invigorating air, more delightful scenery, and better hotel and boarding house accommodations. Besides its own high surrounding hills and glorious vistas, it is within a few hours of the summit of Mt. Washington, the Profile, Franconia and Crawford Notch, and the hundred and one other noted features of the mountain region.

No trip could be a more pleasurable one, and the fact that it is made over the Boston & Maine Railroad is a sufficient guarantee that it will be a comfortable one, physically. Special rates have been made for the convention by both the railroad and the hotels, and all persons interested in educational matters, whether teachers or others, are eligible to membership in the institution and to participation in these reduced rates.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Arthur Bliss, Druggist.

The Cost of a Bicycle.

The New York Sunday Herald, having written up the process of bicycle construction, figures up the total cost of a \$100 wheel as \$30.31, as follows:

Handle bar T, 5 cents; two head clips, 10 cents; two bolts and nuts, 12 cents; crown (receiving fork sides), 12 cents; seat post bracket, 12 cents; crank hanger 50 cents; brace lip, 6 cents; rear fork ends 12 cents; adjustments, 8 cents; frame braces, 5 cents; reinforcements, 14 cents; handle bar clamp, 7 cents; seat post T, 25 cents; two-headed cups, 12 cents; crown cone, 3 cents; head adjusting cone, 8 cents; lock nut 3 cents; lamp bracket, 3 cents; 100 balls, 40 cents; rims, 60 cents; tires, \$6.50; saddle, \$2.50; pedals, \$1.20; grips, 26 cents; nipples on spokes, 18 cents; washers, 3 cents; spokes, 70 cents; hubs, \$2.50; tubing, \$3; fork sides, 26 cents; crank parts, 80 cents; large sprocket, 40 cents; chain 88 cents; nickelling \$2; enamelling, \$1; labor in assembling parts, \$5. Total, \$30.31.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

IN WASHINGTON, D. C., JULY 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1896. OPENING SERVICES, WEDNESDAY, 7.30. CLOSING SERVICES, MONDAY EVENING.

The committee having the arrangements in charge, have perfected every detail so that those wishing to attend the convention in Washington have only to send for a circular and find out everything they may wish to know.

The Willard Hotel, one of the famous hotels of Washington, has been secured for the Massachusetts delegates.

The fare for the round trip from Lawrence is \$11.10. All tickets are good returning till July 15. Those desiring to stay longer can have the return limit extended to July 31st.

The route is from Boston to New London by rail, from there to New York by boat. For the extra fee of one dollar there is an all day excursion up the Hudson River. Leaving New York Tuesday night, Washington is reached Wednesday morning, and a whole day obtained for sight seeing before the convention opens.

It will be a very interesting trip, at a very low price, for all who are able to take it.

Not many business houses in these United States can boast of fifty years' standing. The business of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., whose incomparable Sarsaparilla is known and used everywhere, has passed its half-centennial and was never so vigorous as at present.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown of 34 Mill Street, South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars on doctors, who finally gave him up saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at Arthur Bliss, Drug Store.

Shirts With One Collar.
Shirts With Two Collars.
Shirts Without Any Collars.
Shirts Made Any Way You Want Them.

Our line of Summer Shirts is so large that we could almost defy you to come into our store and call for a style or pattern we could not show you.

Our dollar line, for instance, which is money enough to ensure a good shirt—made any way you want it—percales and cheviots—has style, fit, wear.

Some for more money, some for less—but our \$1.00 Shirt will certainly please you.

Unusual sizes in this line.

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W. H. HIGGINS.

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This is to certify that I have been making some tests with Buffalo Gluten Feed. I took two cows from my herd and fed for one week as follows: 200 lbs. of fine ground Corn Meal, 100 lbs. ground Cotton-seed Meal, and 100 lbs. fine ground Old Process Linseed Meal, well mixed, and fed 4 1/2 lbs. to a feed twice a day.
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I think Buffalo Gluten Feed is the best feed for the money of anything I have tried as yet.
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